

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards Consultation Program

The Department of Labor Standards (DLS) offers a free consultation service designed to help employers recognize and control potential safety and health hazards at their worksites, improve their safety and health programs, and come into compliance with the OSHA standards. This service, which is jointly funded by the DLS and the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), is primarily targeted for smaller businesses (fewer than 250 employees per establishment or 500 employees nationwide) in high hazard industries such as manufacturing, healthcare, landscaping and construction.

Our consultation service is completely separate from the federal OSHA inspection effort. The Consultation Program consists of highly-trained safety and health (industrial hygiene) professionals with many years of experience. DLS Consultants issue no citations or penalties for non-compliance. Your only obligation will be to agree to correct all serious safety and health hazards in a timely manner.

We welcome the opportunity to speak and exhibit at various trade association meetings. We can provide training on safety and health issues relevant to your industry, which helps employers to provide a safe workplace and can lead to decreased workers' compensation rates and increased employee morale.

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